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COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

In Memoriam

DANIEL WEBSTER GRAFLY

First Assistant Engineer (Lieut.) U. S. Navy

DIED AT PHILADELPHIA PA. JANUARY 10 1916

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DANIEL WEBSTER GRAFLY.

Third Assistant Engineer U. S. Navy April 21, 1862; Second Assistant Engineer (Master) July 25, 1866; First Assistant Engineer (Lieutenant) January 1, 1868; resigned and honorably discharged April 1, 1873.

Elected November 5, 1879. Class 1. Insignia 1952.

Council of the Commandery May 6, 1886-1888.

Born December 5, 1841, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Died January 10, 1916, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Companion Daniel Webster Grafly, son of Daniel and Mary Clara (Tyson) Grafly, was born in the City of Philadelphia, educated at the Central High School, and early in the War of the Rebellion he entered the United States Navy as a Third Assistant Engineer, and was assigned to the North Atlantic Blockading Squadron. He saw much service, especially in the battles in Albemarle Sound and vicinity.

After the close of hostilities, his duties alternated between service in foreign waters and special duty at various naval stations. April 1, 1873, he resigned from the Navy and subsequently became engaged in the manufacture of whiting, under the name of the Excelsior Whiting Co., until 1900, at which time he retired from active business.

Companion Grafly, as an officer in the service, was always regarded as a man of marked ability, and in civil life he won the respect and esteem of all with whom he came in contact.

He was a director of the Integrity Title and Trust Co., a member of the Columbia Club, the Masonic Fraternity, and an associate member of the Central High School Alumni Association, and for many years he was a vestryman of St. John's Episcopal Church, Northern Liberties.

November 13, 1873, he married Catherine Keen Knorr, daughter of Dr. John Keyser and Catherine (Keen) Knorr, of Philadelphia. Companion Grafly died at Philadelphia, January 10, 1916. He is survived by his widow, Catherine Keen Grafly.

Companion Grafly was a man of estimable character, a devoted husband, sincere in his friendship, and his sudden death was deplored by all who knew him.

S. L. P. AYRES,

Chief Engineer (Rear Admiral) U. S. Navy.

J. D. WILLIAMSON,

Acting Chief Engineer (Lieut. Commander) Late U. S. Navy.

WM. F. PRATT,

2nd Assistant Engineer (Ensign) Late U. S. Navy.

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